

-- AMENDMENTS --

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14 as set out below:

1. [Amended] A method of rendering a defined output from an output definition, comprising the steps of:

(i) receiving a predefined output definition to be rendered;

(ii) parsing said output definition to identify at least one texture expression to be employed in said rendered output, at least one of the texture expressions comprising a mathematical expression defining a texture;

(iii) evaluating each said at least one texture expression in terms of at least one texture expression evaluation parameter defined in said output definition to obtain a texture output; and

(iv) rendering said defined output with each said texture output.

2. [Amended] The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one texture expression evaluation parameter comprises coordinates for pixels on a rendered display.

9. [Amended] The method of claim 8, wherein said at least one texture expression evaluation parameter is time-based.

11. [Amended] The method of claim 8, wherein said at least one texture expression evaluation parameter comprises coordinates for pixels on a rendered display.

12. [Amended] A system to render a defined output from an output definition, comprising: